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In re Application of: Olive et al.

Group Art Unit: 3744

**Serial No.: 10/828,714**

Examiner: Tapolcai, William E.

Filed: April 21, 2004

Docket No.: Olive

Confirmation No.: 5452

For: REFRIGERATOR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT A**

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This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 7, 2005, having a term that  
will expire on September 7, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in  
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**RE:** Serial No. 10/828,714; Attv. Docket No. Olive

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**COMMENTS:****Attachments:**

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. An Amendment A (7 pages); and
3. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages).

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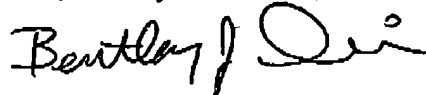
Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. An Amendment A (7 pages); and
2. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

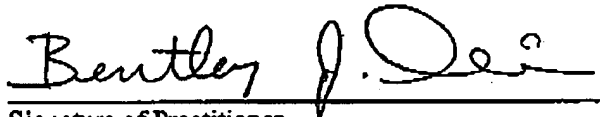
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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